Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the eligibility criteria for worker adjustment assistance have not been met for the reasons specified.

Because the workers of the firm are not eligible to apply for TAA, the workers cannot be certified eligible for ATAA.

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.A.) and (a)(2)(B)(II.A.) (employment decline) have not been met.

- TA-W-63,115; Granite Knitwear, Inc., Granite Quarry, NC.
- TA-W-63,377; Agilent Technologies, Inc., Electronic Instrument Business Unit, Santa Rosa, CA.
- TA-W-63,381; Merix Corporation, Forest Grove, OR.

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.B.) (Sales or production, or both, did not decline) and (a)(2)(B)(II.B.) (shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

TA-W-63,498; Westland Controls Systems Incorporated, O.P. Six, Inc., Westland, MI.

The investigation revealed that criteria (a)(2)(A)(I.C.) (increased imports) and (a)(2)(B)(II.B.) (shift in production to a foreign country) have not been met.

- TA-W-62,910; The Hoover Company, Division of TTI Floorcare, El Paso, TX.
- TA-W-62,930; ACE Style Intimate Apparel, Inc., New York, NY.
- TA-W-63,151; Kretz Lumber Company, Inc., Dimension Plant, Antigo, WI.
- TA-W-63,315; Performance Fibers Operations, Inc., Salisbury, NC.
- TA-W-63,341; Baja Marine Corporation, Division of Brunswick Corporation, Bucyrus, OH.
- TA-W-63,368; Eco Building Systems, LLC, Oxford, ME.

The workers' firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-63,540; Sento Corporation, Raleigh, NC.

- TA-W-63,049; Cardinal Health Inc., Medical Products—Convertors, Select Staffing, El Paso, TX.
- TA-W-63,084; Prime Health Care, West Anaheim, CA.
- TA-W-63,084A; Prime Health Care, Huntington Beach, CA.
- TA-W-63,084B; Prime Health Care, LaPalma, CA.
- TA-W-63,392; First American Real Estate Tax Service, LLC, Exton, PA.
- TA-W-63,414; Uster Technologies, Inc., Charlotte, NC.
- TA-W-63,461; Logistic Services, Inc., Janesville, WI.
- TA-W-63,481; Computom Sytems, Inc., Pfizer Help Desk Operations, Parsippany, NJ.
- TA-W-63,497; Decoro USA, Ltd, High Point, NC.

The investigation revealed that criteria of Section 222(b)(2) has not been met. The workers' firm (or subdivision) is not a supplier to or a downstream producer for a firm whose workers were certified eligible to apply for TAA.

TA-W-63,238; Alliance Industries, Inc., Troy, IN.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the period of June 16 through June 20, 2008. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in Room C–5311, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: June 30, 2008.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than July 24, 2008.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than July 24, 2008.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C–5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 2nd day of July 2008.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[TAA petitions instituted between 6/23/08 and 6/27/08]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
	Russell Corporation/Coosa River (Comp)		06/23/08	06/20/08
	Gibbs Die Casting (Comp)	-	06/23/08	06/20/08
	Alcatel-Lucent (Comp)			06/13/08
63580	Credit Payment Services, Inc. (Wkrs)	Reno, NV	06/23/08	06/20/08

APPENDIX—Continued

[TAA petitions instituted between 6/23/08 and 6/27/08]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of institution	Date of petition
63581	Varian Semiconductor Equipment (Comp)	Gloucester, MA	06/23/08	06/18/08
63582	Actuant Power Packer (State)	Milwaukee, WI	06/23/08	06/23/08
63583	Dicon Fiber Optics, Inc. (State)	Richmond, CA	06/23/08	06/07/08
63584	NxStage Medical, Inc. (Comp)	Lawrence, MA	06/24/08	06/23/08
63585	Black Dot/CAPS Group Acquisition (Wkrs)	Crystal Lake, IL	06/24/08	06/23/08
63586	EPCO LLC (Wkrs)	Fremont, OH	06/24/08	06/11/08
63587	SAF Holland, Inc. (Comp)	Holland, MI	06/24/08	06/10/08
63588	Hermle Uhren GHBH and Co. (Wkrs)	Amherst, VA	06/24/08	06/23/08
63589	Delfingen US, Inc. (Comp)	San Antonio, TX	06/24/08	06/24/08
63590	General Fibers and Fabrics, Inc. (Comp)	LaGrange, GA	06/24/08	06/17/08
63591	Southwest Metal Finishing, Inc. (Wkrs)	New Berlin, WI	06/24/08	06/23/08
63592	Intermet Corporation (Wkrs)	Pulaski, TN	06/24/08	06/16/08
63593	Minco Manufacturing, LLC (Comp)	Colorado Springs, CO	06/24/08	06/20/08
63594	Hanes Industries (Comp)	Newton, NC	06/24/08	06/23/08
63595	Connectivity Technologies, Inc. (Wkrs)	Carrollton, TX	06/24/08	06/21/08
63596	Medtronic Vascular (State)	Danvers, MA	06/24/08	06/23/08
63597	Murpac of Indiana, LLC (Comp)	Remington, IN	06/25/08	06/19/08
63598	Bemcore Tool, Inc. (Wkrs)	Dayton, OH	06/25/08	06/20/08
63599	ExamOne, Quest Diagnostics (Wkrs)	Lenexa, KS	06/25/08	06/23/08
63600	Colson Monette (State)	Monette, AR	06/25/08	06/18/08
63601	General Ribbon Corp. (Comp)	Chatsworth, CA	06/25/08	06/02/08
63602	Talport Industries, LLC (Comp)	Hattiesburg, MS	06/25/08	06/24/08
63603	Western Mattress (Wkrs)	San Angelo, TX	06/26/08	06/16/08
63604	Destron Fearing (State)	South St. Paul, MN	06/26/08	06/23/08
63605	CPUZ, LLC (Comp)	Arden, NC	06/26/08	06/25/08
63606	Lakeland Mold Company, LLC (Comp)	Stow, OH	06/27/08	06/26/08
63607	Tecnicor International, Inc. (State)	Hingham, MA	06/27/08	06/17/08
63608	Lennox Manufacturing (State)	Marshall Town, IA	06/27/08	06/26/08
63609	C.A. Garner Veneer, Inc. (Comp)	Smithfield, KY	06/27/08	06/10/08
63610	RF Micro Devices (RFMD) (Rep)	Greensboro, NC	06/27/08	06/24/08
63611	Ametek Aerospace and Power Instruments (IUECWA)	Wilmington, MA	06/27/08	06/24/08
63612	American Axle and Manufacturing—Cheektowaga Facility (UAW).	Cheektowaga, NY	06/27/08	06/26/08
63613	Swaim Incorporated (Wkrs)	High Point, NC	06/27/08	06/09/08
63614	Benmatt Industries (State)	Federalsburg, MD	06/27/08	06/26/08
63615	Acuity Brands, Holophane (IBEW)	Newark, OH	06/27/08	06/26/08

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Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-63,095]

Western Union Financial Services, Inc. Bridgeton, MO; Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By application dated May 15, 2008, the petitioner requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's negative determination regarding eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA), applicable to workers and former workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on April 10, 2008 and published in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 2008 (73 FR 21992).

The request for reconsideration also includes workers of Western Union Financial Services, Inc., St. Charles, Missouri. The initial petition and consequent determination did not include workers of the above mentioned location. If the petitioner wishes the Department to consider TAA eligibility for workers of Western Union Financial Services, Inc. in St. Charles, Missouri, a new petition applicable to these workers should be filed.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(c) reconsideration may be granted under the following circumstances:

- (1) If it appears on the basis of facts not previously considered that the determination complained of was erroneous:
- (2) If it appears that the determination complained of was based on a mistake in the determination of facts not previously considered; or
- (3) If in the opinion of the Certifying Officer, a mis-interpretation of facts or of the law justified reconsideration of the decision.

The negative TAA determination issued by the Department for workers of Western Union Financial Services, Inc., Bridgeton, Missouri was based on the finding that the worker group does not produce an article within the meaning of Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974. The investigation revealed that workers of the subject firm are engaged in call center services. The investigation further revealed that no production of article(s) occurred within the firm or appropriate subdivision within the Western Union Financial Services, Inc. during the relevant time period.

The petitioner in the request for reconsideration contends that the Department erred in its interpretation of the work performed by the workers of the subject firm. The petitioner states that the workers of the subject firm "are customer service representatives picking up telephone calls from customers wishing to send money orders to recipients either in the United States or overseas". The petitioner also states that "the article produced domestically in this case is the money order" generated